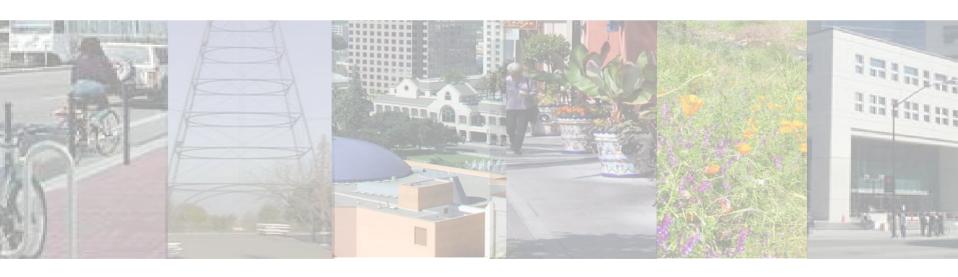


Vision Components for Task Force Discussion

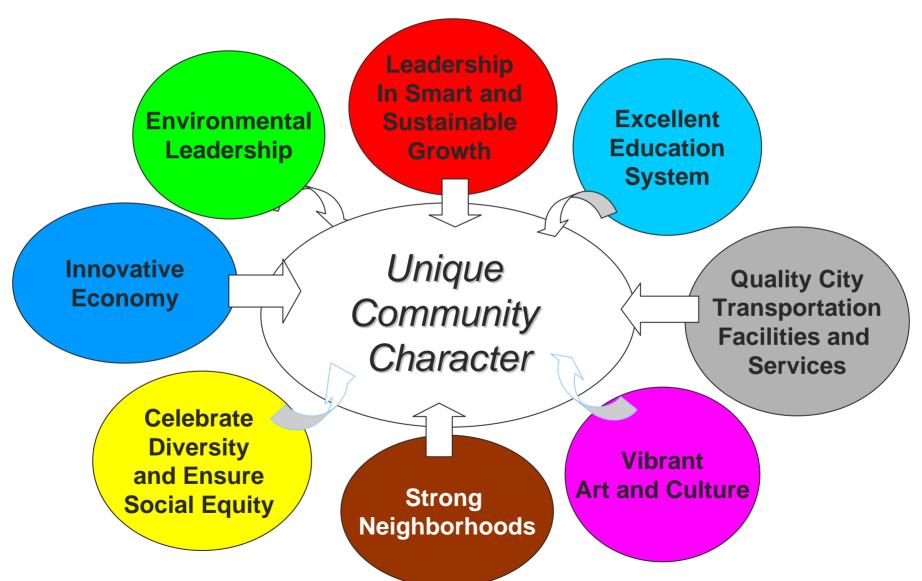


Why is a Vision Statement Important?

- It is an overarching proclamation for the Envision San Jose 2040 General Plan.
- It embodies the community's values and desires.
- It establishes a framework for strategies, goals and policies.
- It reminds us why we are planning and what we are working towards.
- It is a benchmark from which to evaluate future proposals.

Envision San Jose 2040

In 2040 San Jose has.....



Unique Community Character

San Jose offers the best of a big city and a small town

Be San Jose Be Proud

"Unique Community Character"

Residents are proud of the city, its unique character and history

The high quality of life in San Jose is a model for other cities

San Jose is forward-looking, but values the past

San Jose is the "capital of the Silicon Valley" and is known worldwide as a center for innovation and creativity

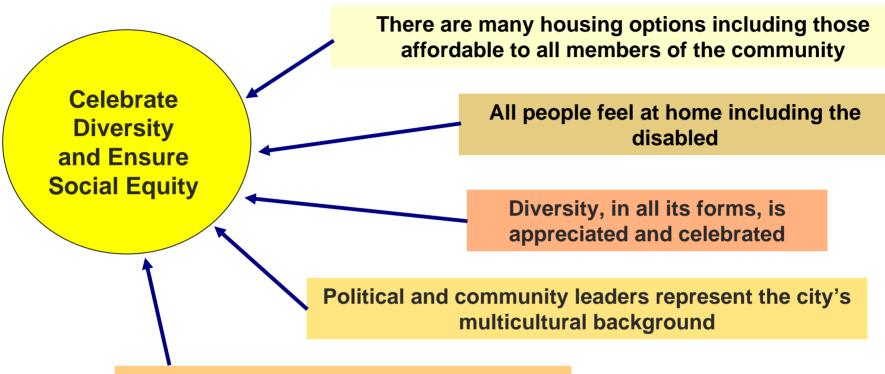


The city has many cultural amenities that serve visitors and residents alike, including an additional major league sports team

Strong Neighborhoods



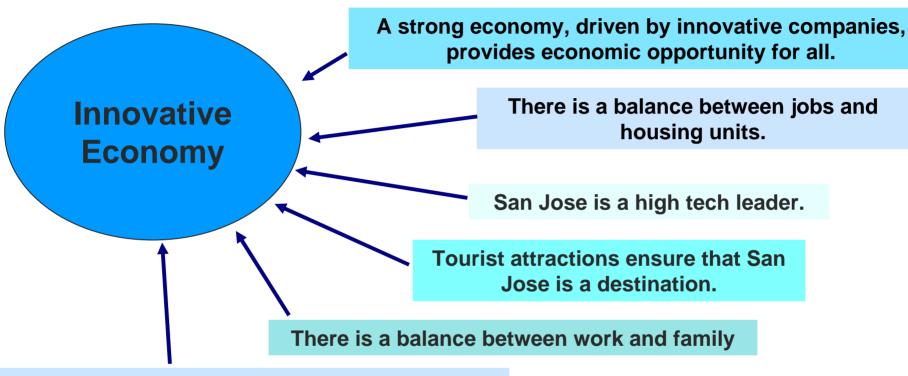
Diversity and Social Equity



A city that achieves cultural, social and economic equality



Innovative Economy



The city government and local businesses work together as partners.







Vibrant Art and Culture



San Jose is a center for art and culture, with many art related events throughout the city

San Jose is home to major musical art schools



Excellent Education System

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World-class schools provide education to San Jose's youth.

Modern technology is found throughout the schools

There are high quality vocational training opportunities, which are provided in partnership with local businesses

Adult education is available for all who want it







Environmental Leadership

Parks, gardens, trails and other green spaces provide opportunities for all types of recreation

Environmental Leadership

San Jose is a model of sustainability and a leader in green technology

San Jose is the healthiest city

Green buildings are the norm

Parks and green spaces are plentiful and spread throughout the city

San Jose residents are careful stewards of resources. As the city grows, it does not consume more





Smart and Sustainable Growth

Leadership in Smart and Sustainable Growth

A more urban city with jobs and amenities near housing

Parks and green spaces are plentiful and spread throughout the city.

The city has multiple vibrant neighborhoods centers or minidowntowns that meet the daily needs of surrounding residents



Quality Transportation

Quality City Transportation Reliable and regular public transit offers a viable method of getting around the city and to regional destinations. BART connects San Jose to the rest of the Bay Area.

Bike paths crisscross the city

A pedestrian friendly city that encourages walking

A city that is less auto-oriented and where one is not dependent on the automobile to get around.

A fully functioning harbor that links to the Bay

Traffic flows smoothly on the roads.



Quality Facilities and Services

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There is a strong link between the airport and downtown

Public participation is valued, and there are multiple opportunities to become involved in civic activities.

Residents are engaged and empowered

Health services are available to all residents

San Jose provides a broad range of services in cooperation with nonprofits, schools, the County and the State

A City government that is fiscally sound and can provide the services, infrastructure and facilities needed by its residents.



Task Force Discussion

- 1. Are all components of the vision for 2040 represented?
- 2. Does a multi-faceted vision represent the Community's Vision input?
- 3. What are your most important components of the vision for San Jose in 2040?
- 4. What vision "words" or phrases should we use?